

LOCAL NEWS.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 4, 1893.

Sun rises to-morrow at 6:55; sun sets 5:05. High water 11:01 a. m. and 11:19 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair, followed by cloudy weather Sunday afternoon; cooler Sunday morning, followed by slowly rising temperature; northerly winds, shifting to easterly.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.—*Christ Church.*—Services at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Suter. *St. Paul's Church.*—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. G. H. Norton.

Grace Church.—Services at 7 and 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. H. T. Shaw. *St. Mary's Church.*—Mass at 7 a. m. Children's Mass and instruction at 9:30. High Mass and sermon at 11 by Rev. H. J. Cutler. Vespers at 4:30.

Second Presbyterian Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. T. H. Rice, Jr. Young men's prayer meeting at 5 p. m.

Baptist Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. H. Butler. *Trinity Methodist Church.*—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. H. McAllister.

Methodist Church South.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. T. E. Carson.

Methodist Church.—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. T. D. Valliant and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. M. Poisel. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m.

German Lutheran Church.—Services at 11 a. m. in German and at 7:30 p. m. in English by Rev. J. A. Schweg. Meeting at Midland Railroad reading rooms at 4 p. m. Service of prayer and praise with a short address.

Meeting at the almshouse 2:30 p. m. *Roberts Chapel, M. E. Church (colored).*—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Wm. R. A. Palmer.

URGING THE RAILROAD BRIDGE TO ARLINGTON.—A meeting of the citizens of Alexandria today was held Thursday night at Columbia schoolhouse to hear the report of Messrs. Frank Hume, James E. Clements and W. C. Whitely, a committee appointed at a former meeting to wait upon Senator Hunt, Representative Meredith and the District Commissioners to urge the passage of the bill allowing the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railroad Company to build a bridge across the Potomac from Arlington to Washington. The committee in their report read letters from Senator Hunt and Representative Meredith saying they were strongly in favor of a bridge at that point and would support the bill. The committee further reported that Commissioners Ross and Russell seemed to be favorable to the bill, but that Commissioner Douglas was strongly opposed to any bridge at that point except the much talked of Memorial bridge to be constructed by the U. S. government. As a part of its report the committee read the decision of Engineer Davis, of the U. S. War Department advising that the bill be not passed. The committee stated that the adverse decision of the War Department seemed to be based upon one fact, that the government did not want the bridge of a private corporation there, because it would interfere with the building of the Memorial bridge. The meeting was a large one. Speeches favoring the bridge were made by Messrs. Hatch, Hainey, Haynes, Lyons, M. C. Munson, Doctor C. B. Munson, Messrs. Corbett, Veitch, Wilbert, Palmer, Clements and others. A committee of 101 citizens was authorized to bring the matter prominently before the Virginia Senators and Representatives in Congress and ask them to press the bill to its passage at this session if possible. The chairman will announce the committee in a few days. A discussion then followed upon the question of forming a permanent county organization for the improvement of the county generally, and a committee, consisting of Dr. C. B. Munson, Frank Lyons, R. R. Veitch, A. G. Hayes, W. H. Hatch and J. E. Clements, was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws for such an organization and report at a meeting to be held at Walker School building next Wednesday night.

THE LATE S. M. DENT.—A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun in speaking of the late S. M. Dent, who died in this city on Tuesday, says: "Mr. Dent was born and reared in Potomac, Charles county, Md., and has a large number of relatives still living there. He left Charles county when a young man just about grown and went to Alexandria, where he was employed by the wholesale grocery firm of Blacklock & Marshall and soon won the esteem and confidence of his employers and was taken in the firm. At the beginning of the war Mr. Dent, with Dennis Blacklock, a member of the firm, went to Richmond and opened the Monumental Hotel. After a short time he quit that business and went in the Confederate army and was elected first lieutenant in a cavalry company and served under the command of Gen. J. E. B. Stuart. He was severely wounded but soon recovered. He was taken prisoner during a raid on the Union lines, which invested Richmond, and was one of the Confederate officers who was placed in front of breastworks being erected in front of Charleston, S. C., by the Union army to prevent the Confederate soldiers firing on the workmen."

THE CASSARD.—The Arrow steamer Howard Cassard has been towed from Kerr's salt wharves to Woodall's shipyard and docked. The hull is to be scraped and painted, and the rudder is to be extended below the shaft bearing at least four feet and also given more width. For a week past the engines have been worked with satisfactory results. As soon as the rudder is enlarged and the river is clear of ice the Cassard will make a trial trip. The original valve gearing has been changed to some extent and parts of machinery have been added, but very little departure has been made from the original principles of Robert M. Fryer, the designer. The trial will be made with Mr. Fryer's propeller. It has been recommended that this propeller also be changed, but this is contingent upon the Cassard's action on the trial trip. The present propeller is regarded as being too heavy. Captain Craig, who has long been on the Cassard, will handle her on the trial. *Balt. Sun.*

We have received an invitation to attend the complimentary rehearsal of the Alexandria Musical Association to be held on the 10th instant. These rehearsals are real musical treats and are always largely attended.

PROPERTY SALES.—Mr. R. F. Knox, auctioneer, sold to-day at public auction for Mr. James R. Caton, special commissioner in the chancery cause of Fairfax vs. Fairfax et als., a lot of ground on Henry street, 39 feet south of Cameron, fronting 19 feet 7 inches by 94 feet in depth, to Edward Dunn, for \$400. Also a lot of ground adjoining the above on the south, fronting on Henry street 19 feet 7 inches by 94 feet in depth, to John A. Marshall, for \$335.

The same auctioneer also sold for Messrs. Bell, Kirk, and Warfield, trustees of the Alexandria Perpetual Building Association, a lot of ground with frame tenement thereon, situated on the north side of Cameron street 42 feet west of Patrick, fronting 18 feet 9 inches by 73 feet 5 inches in depth, to Mrs. Mary F. Guy, for \$850.

Also for Douglass Stuart, commissioner in the chancery cause of Stuart, guardian, &c., vs. Stuart, et als., a lot of ground at the southeast corner of Patrick and Gibson streets, fronting 22 feet 7 inches on Patrick street, by 70 feet in depth, to William Wools, for \$330. A lot of ground adjoining the above on the south, 16 feet front by 80 feet deep, to L. C. Carley, for \$120. Six lots situated to the south of the last named, each fronting 16 feet on Patrick street by 80 feet in depth, to Louis C. Carley, for \$117 each. Three lots south of the above, each 16 feet by 103 feet 5 inches deep, to E. J. O'Brien, for \$165 each.

The attendance at these sales was large, the bidding was spirited and the prices obtained for the property is considered to be a fair valuation of the same.

PERSONAL.—Miss Fannie Schwarz left this city last Wednesday on a visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Dr. Purvis, who has been quite sick for the past week or so, is able to be out again.

Mr. Deis, president of the Deis Manufacturing Company of New Alexandria, has rented the residence on south Fairfax street recently owned by Mrs. Z. English and will soon occupy the house with his family.

The Warrenton Index says: "Capt. A. D. Payne returned from his trip to Baltimore without physical discomfort. The solicitude for his restoration to health, particularly on the part of old Black Horse men, must be a proud satisfaction to him in his feeble condition. May he grow robust again and live to participate in many reunions of his gallant comrades."

Mr. A. G. Greenstreet, of Washington, has been permanently engaged for the church choir and will hereafter sing in that church both morning and afternoon. To-morrow morning he will sing a solo.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy and cold with five prisoners and eight lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Ben Henderson and Silas Harris, colored, for an assault on Frank Russell, also colored, were fined \$5 each and for assaulting Officer Davis, who arrested them, they were fined \$10 each additional. Harris was sent to jail in default of the payment of his fine.

Frank Russell, colored, charged with an assault on Ben Henderson, was dismissed.

Archie Walsh and Jno. Whalen, charged with an assault on Mr. McCuen, were dismissed with a reprimand.

THE ARIEL SEXTETTE. composed of the six sister singers, will appear at the Opera House to-night in one of their musical entertainments. Miss Gertrude is said to possess a soprano voice of unusual excellence and sweetness, and the six sisters possess such musical talent as is seldom found. A Newark, O., paper says of an entertainment given in that city: "The sweet soprano voice of Miss Gertrude Smith captivated the entire audience, and established her as one of the sweetest singers of the age, and she was applauded time and again. The three sisters accompanying also received the plaudits of the auditors."

GOOD TEMPLARS.—The regular meeting of Talisman Lodge, I. O. G. T., to be held on Monday night, promises to be one of unusual interest. The recently elected officers will be appropriately installed by their Lodge Deputy, Mr. J. B. Massfield. Maj. J. W. Newton, of Staunton, the Grand Chief Templar, and W. H. Hatch, esp., of Arlington, the Grand Councilor, will visit the lodge in their official capacities. Golden Light Lodge, of this city, will be present. An enjoyable evening will be spent by all who may attend.

NO COLOR LINE.—At Monday's session of the Ministers Conference in Roanoke Rev. O. F. Filipo, formerly of the Baptist Church of this city, made a few earnest remarks in favor of inviting the colored ministers of the city to sit with the conference in its future meetings, and said he thought the colored preachers were desirous of attending the sessions of the conference and that the body might learn some useful lessons from the colored pastors. On motion of Mr. Campbell this was made the subject for discussion at the next conference.

INSPECTOR SAVILLE TRANSFERRED.—Secretary Chas. Foster has determined upon a change in the office of local steamboat inspector for this district. The incumbent is Mr. Saville, and the investigation of his connection with the recent Wakefield disaster has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Secretary that his transfer to some other and less responsible position would be to the interest of the service, so he has decided to transfer Mr. Saville to a clerkship in the Inspector's Office in Baltimore.

THE WEATHER.—The warm, rainy weather of yesterday changed late in the evening to clear and cold, with a sharp northwest wind, which drove the floating ice in the river to the Maryland shore, leaving the channel clear and navigation but slightly impeded. The mercury in the thermometer has fallen to about 22°. The roads leading into the city have become dry and hard and more country people were in the city to-day than for some time.

WORK ON THE FRAME BUILDING being erected at New Alexandria for the Deis Furniture Company is being pushed as rapidly as possible and much of the material used in its construction is being hauled there over the electric railway. The machinery for the factory is expected here the latter part of next week and will at once be put in position, and operations are expected to be commenced there in earnest during the present month.

BANQUET.—Belle Haven Lodge K. of H. will on Tuesday night next hold their annual reunion and banquet at Odd Fellows' Hall, Messrs. J. V.

Davis, A. F. Cox and J. C. Creighton are the committee having the affair in charge. Several of the grand officers of the State are expected to be present.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Alexandria and Fairfax are again connected by telephone.

The market to-day was poorly supplied with country produce and prices are unchanged.

In the Corporation Court to-day B. S. Wheatley qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary Gibson, deceased.

Mrs. Mary Wade, widow of Robert Wade, died at her late residence on Prince street yesterday after a long illness.

Mrs. Levi Murray died last night at the residence of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bella Conner, on south Alfred street.

To-morrow evening Rev. J. H. Butler, of the First Baptist Church, will begin a series of sermons on important subjects to young men.

The store of Mr. L. W. Corbett, at the corner of Henry and Cameron streets, was entered on Thursday night last and robbed of a quantity of cigars and cigarettes.

The Odd Fellows' anniversary sermon will be preached at Trinity M. E. Church to-morrow night by Rev. W. H. McAllister. Both of the lodges of the order in this city will attend the church in a body.

The steamer Washington due here this morning from Norfolk will not arrive here till to-night, having gone into the dry docks of Newport News for repairs to her propeller.

There can be no happiness without health, and no health when you have a severe cold without some good cough cure. Bear it in mind that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has a record running through nearly half a century, which no other similar preparation can begin to claim, and it stands to-day head and shoulders above any other cough remedy in the market.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice February 4.

Persons calling for letters will please say they are advised.

Advertised letters not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office.

Brookes, Mrs. Adline Madox, J. W.
Brown, Mrs. Richard Neilson, P.
Burke, Miss Mattie Quigley, J. B.
Chase, Rachel Piper, Miss Gertrude
Craig, Robert D. Smith, Mr. & Mrs. B. F.
Donald, Miss Henrietta Triplett, Mrs. W. J.
Emerson, Ella Warner, Miss Nanie
Gamble, E. Webb, Miss Clara
Jennies, Frank Williams, Mrs. Mandy
Jones, Stuart Williams, Mrs. Martha
Linton, Jno

PARK AGNEW, P. M.

FRENCH'S Stationery Department.

In this department we constantly maintain a stock of the best and most exclusive writing papers, appropriate for all forms and needs of polite correspondence. The varieties of paper shown embraces the productions of the leading manufacturers of high grade writing papers of domestic and foreign make. Sample Books enabling people out of town to order sent upon request. Fine playing cards from foreign and domestic manufacturers. Engraving of Wedding Invitations, at Home and Visiting Cards, Cutting of Monogram and Address Dies, Coats of Arms, or Stamping of Note Papers in Plain Colors, Bronze or Illuminated. All this work is executed by us in the most artistic manner, and in the most correct form. Our facilities for any work of this character are such as to insure entire satisfaction to the customer. Order for engraving furnished at the time promised. Artistic Printing of Programmes, Menu Cards, etc. at short notice. ROBERT W. FRENCH.

VALENTINES!

The largest and cheapest line in the city is to be found at

S. F. DYSON & BRO.'S,
308 KING STREET.

Next to the Opera House.

MEMBERS OF SAREPTA LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 46, will meet at their lodge room on SUNDAY EVENING, February 5th, at 6:30 o'clock, to proceed in a body to Trinity M. E. Church to hear the anniversary sermon preached by the Rev. Mr. McAllister. Members of Potomac Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Marley Encampment and visiting Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend. By order of the N. G. J. B. PENN, Secretary.

NOTICE.—The members of POTOMAC LODGE, No. 38, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet in the hall of Sarepta Lodge to-morrow (Sunday) EVENING, at 6 o'clock, to unite with the members of Sarepta Lodge and attend services at Trinity Church.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE ALEXANDRIA TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION at the rooms of the Board of Trade on MONDAY, February 6th, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of adopting a constitution and by-laws and for an election of permanent officers. The committees will report.

HENRY STRAUSS, Chairman.

FOR RENT.

The BRICK STORE and DWELLING S. E. corner King and Fayette streets, with bake oven attached.

Also the BRICK STABLE with carriage house in the rear, 518 King street.

For terms, &c., apply to

404 101 I. SCHWARTZ & SON,
518 King street.

NOTICE.—Messrs. WADE & PROCTOR wish to inform their patrons that on account of a domestic affliction their school will be closed on Monday night. It will be reopened at Odd Fellows' Hall Thursday night, Feb. 3rd.

NORFOLK OYSTERS,

STEAMED, STEWED, FRIED AND RAW,

AT THE

OPERA-HOUSE CAFE

1st TONIGHT

BEAUTIFUL FRENCH GINGHAMS,

English Flannels, French Satines, &c., in remnants at

CHAPMAN'S, 424 King st.

WASUTTA SHEETING REMNANTS

at CHAPMAN'S, 424 King st.

BLACK SATINE IMPORTED GOODS at

CHAPMAN'S, 424 King st.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Deadly Wire Again.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 4.—An electric light wire yesterday morning electrocuted a man and almost gutted him as well, the current burning deep into his neck and almost severing the head from the body. Just before daylight the wire, which carried a current of two thousand volts for the street lights broke, and lay in a coil more deadly than any serpent awaiting a victim. The place was pitch dark and soon a cab was driven against the broken wire. The horse was knocked down and vehicle set on fire, but the driver escaped. A horse attached to a brewer's wagon next stepped on the wire and was instantly killed. This attracted the attention of a policeman, who posted himself nearby to warn people. Soon after Leonard Figg, colored, came up on his way to work. He approached in the opposite direction and the officer on guard did not see him until he heard a sharp groan, and turning saw the man in the grasp of the deadly wire, which writhed and coiled about him like some live monster. He had walked right into it. Several persons rushed to the rescue, but, on touching the man, were knocked senseless. He had fallen with the wire coiled about his neck and a cloud of smoke rose as the deadly metal burned into his flesh. A set of electrician's tools were at last secured and the wire cut. The man was stone dead and the neck almost severed. The pipe he was smoking was still clenched in his teeth and his hands were thrust in his pockets, death having evidently been almost instantaneous.

Dreadful Railroad Accident.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 4.—About 7:40 o'clock this morning a Central-Hudson passenger train ran down six men near the foot of Emerson avenue. Three were killed outright and three injured. One died at the hospital, another is dying and the third is seriously hurt. The men, who were all employed as section hands on the Central-Hudson railroad, were walking on the track, going to make some repairs. It was very cold and the wind and snow were blowing furiously. One of the men turned and saw the passenger train bearing down on them. He yelled to the men, who were just ahead of him, and jumped from the track, and as he did so the cylinder box of the engine struck him in the hips. In a second the other men were flying through the air in all directions.

Shocking Depravity.

FORT DUNCAN, Utah, Feb. 4.—Sunday night five hoodlums aged 16 to 23, went to the house of Ephraim Parks, about a mile from Vernal and found no one at home save a 14-year-old girl, a brother, a year or two younger, and some small children. They took the brother out and tied him hand and foot, then each shamefully treated the girl. Next day the five boys were taken before Commissioner Camp who fined two of the miscreants \$5 each, one \$10, one 15 and the biggest one \$25. There is much indignation at such light punishment and the people threaten to take the matter into their own hands and deal out southern justice.

Serious Riot at Bogota.

PANAMA, Feb. 4.—Private advices from Bogota are to the effect that there was a severe and sanguinary battle between the populace and the police. The mob defeated the police and held possession of the city for two days. Then the national troops were called out and martial law was proclaimed, and the leaders of the mob were arrested and executed. Altogether about one hundred persons were killed and from five to six hundred wounded in the conflict.

Foreign News.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The ministry to-day approved the proposition to lay a cable from the French colony of New Caledonia to Australia.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Sir Walter Charles James, baron North Bourne, is dead. He was born June 3, 1816, and was raised to the peerage in 1884.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, February 4.—The opening of the stock market this morning was attended with no particular animation aside from that in the few stocks which have become prominent of late. The sales were made generally at slight advances over last night's figures, but while a firm temper marked the dealings in most stocks fluctuations were without special interest and confined to narrow limits. The Richmond and West Point stocks were still prominent, though not so active as yesterday. The rest of the market remained without feature and at 11 o'clock was quiet at insignificant changes from the opening prices.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Feb. 4.—

There are no new features or changes to report from the markets to-day. Flour is firmer. Wheat is fairly active and steady at a shorter range in prices, say from 60 for badly fly cut and damaged to 76 for milling samples of fultz and mixed; no choice longberry Wheat comes here. Corn is quiet at 53 to 54 in bulk. Eggs 30 to 37. Butter and other produce are in demand. Mill and Stock feed of all kinds sold readily.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 4.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat firm; No 2 red spot 73 1/2; Dec 77s 77 1/2; Mar 78s 78 1/2; May 80s 50 1/2; steamer No 2 to 43. Eggs 30 to 37. Butter and other produce are in demand. Mill and Stock feed of all kinds sold readily.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Flour quiet and steady. Wheat dull and steady. Corn firmer and dull. Pork dull and steady; new \$19 25 to \$20 75. Lard quiet and nominal; steam \$12 05.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE, ONE EVENING ONLY.

SATURDAY, FEB. 4th, 1893.

GRAND CONCERT TOUR

BY THE

ARIEL LADIES' SEXTETTE.

The Ariel Sextette is composed of six sisters, who have sung together since childhood, and whose voices blend in a manner that baffles description, but captivates every audience. Cards of admission now on sale at Warfield's drug store.

Prices—25, 35 and 50c. Jan 31 5t

DRY GOODS.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

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MEN'S EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS.

Fine Cambric, hemstitched and embroidered in neat designs.

18c; 3 for 50c.

(First floor, second annex.)

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GENUINE INDIA SHAWLS

At about Half Value. Very choice designs and colorings in select Valley, Delhi, and Mountain Cashmeres.

(Third floor, 11th-st. building.)

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ROMAN SILK BLANKETS.

Bright, rich colors, new designs.

\$1.

(Second floor, 11th-st. building.)

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SPRING OF '93 HOSIERY.

Ladies' Fancy Cotton Boot-pattern Hose, with double toes and high spliced heels. Very fine quality and perfectly shaped.

35c a pair; 3 pairs for \$1.

(First floor, second annex.)

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WHITNEY BABY CARRIAGES.

Entirely new design, upholstered in satin damask, with silk plush roll at top of body, best gear made, strong wheels, &c.—Whitney make.

—\$6.95.

About twenty styles of Heywood and Whitney Carriages, new designs of bodies, upholstered in silk plush, satin parol, easy steel springs, strongest gear made.

—\$10.

The newest Oak and Rattan Whitney Carriages, fancy upholstery.

—\$15.

Carriages reupholstered. Parasols made to order. Any part of a baby carriage can be had of us.

(Fourth floor, 10th-st. building.)

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CLEARANCE SALE OF BRIO-A-BRAC.

The stock has been assorted into ten lots, each at from 25 to 40 per cent. less than the regular price.

(Fifth floor, 10th-st. building.)

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MISSIES' WRAPS REDUCED.

All-wool Long Cloaks, navy blue and mixed chevrot, military capes.

Reduced from \$6.75 to \$3.75.

Tan and Brown Mixed Chevrot Cloaks, long military capes and rolling storm collars.

Reduced to \$5.00.

All-wool Plaid New Markets, shirred back and front, belt, full bishop sleeves.

Reduced from \$15.00 to \$6.75.

5 All-wool Jackets, three cardinal and two black, mixed effects, large not lapels.

Reduced from \$8.50 to \$3.50.

Stylish Tan and Brown Cloth Jackets, perfect fitting.

Reduced from \$12.00 to \$6.75.

(Third floor, 11th-st. building.)

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THE COLUMBIAN SOUVENIR COIN for sale here. Price \$1. Office, second floor, 11th street building.

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THE DR. LUGER'S SANITARY UNDERWEAR—weights—at 20 per cent. off